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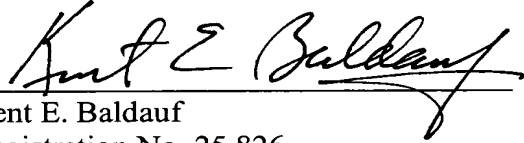
REMARKS

This paper is supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection, dated May 29, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference. As indicated in that Amendment, Applicants submit herewith a signed original Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by inventor Mr. Hiroyasu Nishida in support of the remarks made in the Amendment After Final Rejection.

It is believed that claims 1 and 5 are now in form for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of claims 1 and 5 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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